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RE PQ 55348/23

Question

To ask the Minister for Health is it Department policy to rescind contracts awarded if the company appointed are incapable of providing the contract; and what process exists and must be engaged in to rescind a contract (details supplied). -Niamh Smyth

Response

Deputy Smyth,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

Contracts awarded are put through a rigorous tendering process which includes specification and award criteria approved by the PEG (Project Evaluation Group).

Contract management is overseen by services users either locally or nationally. Where there is a performance issue by the supplier, it is documented by service users and addressed with the supplier. If the contract is not delivering to the specification outlined in the tender documents and has not been rectified to the required standard by the supplier, then the contract will be terminated.

I trust this information is of assistance to you, but should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact the Office of the National Director of Procurement on (01) 635 2688 or via john.swords@hse.ie

Yours sincerely,

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